Potable water to urban population in Uttraranchal

†132. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recieved any proposals of schemes from Uttaranchal for providing potable water to urban population at the earliest; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, when these proposals were received and by when the same would be accorded sanction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry is implementing Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census. No scheme is pending in this Ministry for consideration under AUWSP.

Government of Uttaranchal in February 2003 forwarded Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs) in respect of following Schemes to this Ministry for consideration under Special Central Assistance:

	(Rs. in Lakhs) Estimated Cost
Dehradun Water Supply Scheme	4508.26
Mussories Water Supply Scheme	2048.00
Pauri water Supply Scheme	2576.00

Dehradun Water Supply Scheme has already been recommended to Planning Commission in May, 2003 for consideration for Special Central Assistance subject tothe condition that Detailed Project Report fully complying with comments of this Ministry be prepared and got approved from technical angle by this Ministry.

Pauri Water Supply Scheme and Mussorie Water Supply Scheme were examined in this Ministry and comments forwarded to the State Government for compliance.

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